



PUBLIC NOTICE

LEAD ABATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Effective April 22, 2010, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will begin to enforce the RRP Rule ("Renovation, Repair and Painting Final Rule" - Rule 40 CFR 745) that addresses activities that disturb lead-based paint.

The law requires that firms and renovators working in homes built prior to 1978 or in child care facilities be certified and use lead-safe work practices during renovations.

The RRP Rule requires:

1. Renovators and dust sampling technicians must be trained and certified.
2. Renovation Firms must be certified.
3. Work practices must be followed for work covered by the rule.
4. Training Providers must be accredited.
5. Renovators must educate owners and / or occupants prior to renovations.

If you need additional information or assistance, please call the LEAD HOTLINE at the National Lead Information Center (NLIC). The phone number is 1(800) 424-LEAD [5323]. Additional information is available at the EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Please realize that it is YOUR responsibility to comply with the RRP Rule. **The City of Midland will not provide these services or enforcement of the RRP Rule.**